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German Democratic Republic

MISCELLANEOUS DATA ON THE ELMO PLANT IN DRESDEN (29 pages; German; [REDACTED])

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This report consists of six photostated documents containing information on the VEB (People-Owned Enterprise) Dessau Electric Motors and Compressors Plant, known as Elmo, of the VEM (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises for Electric Machine-Building), as follows:

1) Three-page report, dated 8 June 1951, entitled "Forecast for June 1951", which includes the following information: a) A list of high-voltage motors which the plant was scheduled to deliver in June 1951; difficulties in procuring parts and materials for these motors are noted. Six of the motors, each 310 kilowatts and 220/380 volts, were scheduled for delivery to Bulgaria on 20 June 1951. Materials constituting procurement bottlenecks were steel bars, angle iron, U-shaped sections, sheet metal, and mica foil. b) Delays, caused by material shortages, are reported in the completion of a reparations order for compressors for the SAG (Soviet Corporation) Mackensen, Magdeburg, and of drill-chuck forging machines (Bohrkopfschmiedemaschine) for export to the USSR.

Attached to this report are 2 copies of a two-page annex, dated 7 June 1951, which describes circumstances in which five supplier plants refused to accept further orders to deliver materials to the Elmo Plant, because the latter had not paid the bills for previous deliveries.

2) Three-page memo, dated 8 June 1951, prepared by the commercial management of the Elmo Plant, which describes the plant's serious financial ~~xxx~~ situation. The Main Administration for Electrical Products had directed the plant to submit a new 1951 financial plan by 15 June 1951, on the basis of the plant's new production orders. The memo points out that since the plant had exhausted its credit limit, it was in dire need of additional funds so that it could pay overdue bills to plants which supplied it with materials, and wages to workers.

3) Six-page report for the production conference at the Elmo Plant on 9 June 1951, which includes a group of tables, showing planned and actual production (in terms of quantities, standard values, and delivery prices) and percentage of plan fulfillment for May 1951, and information on the status of production orders and the utilization of production capacity.

4) Nine-page report containing information on the following subjects: a) Development possibilities at the plant; b) inventory of plant machinery and additional machine requirements; c) list of materials required for production for 1951 and 1955; d) personnel requirements for 1950 [sic] and 1955; e) construction-material requirements [for 1951?]; f) table giving the Five-Year Plan for plant production, with figures (in 1,000 Deutsche marks) for the various types of motors and compressors scheduled for production from 1950 through 1955; g) list of current development projects at plant; h) values (individual and total), and cost of construction and assembly, of plant installations and equipment.

5) Sketch of plant layout, with an accompanying 1-page legend which describes the various installations and gives the year of construction or reconstruction.

6) 16 photographs of the plant grounds and buildings, with an accompanying two-page list identifying and briefly describing each photograph.

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